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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued January 19, 2002, in the above-captioned application, Applicant hereby requests consideration of the remarks and amendments provided herein below. Attached is a marked-up version of the pending claims showing the changes and additions made herein to the claims.

The amended and new claims were discussed in a telephone interview with Examiners David Nguyen and Quang Nguyen on February 11, 2002. Applicant has considered the claim limitations proposed in the interview by Examiner David Nguyen, and found them unacceptable. In the interview, Examiner David Nguyen raised new issues concerning these claims which were not previously raised